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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: WEE et al. Docket No: 16864-0013  
Serial No: 09/332,756 Group Art Unit: 1725  
Filing Date: June 14, 1999 Examiner: Johnson, J.  
For: "BIT SLICE ARBITER"

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 18, 2000, Applicant traverse the Restriction Requirement but provisionally elects to continue prosecuting Group I, claims 1-13 for examination, and withdraw claims 14-45 from consideration by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2001

  
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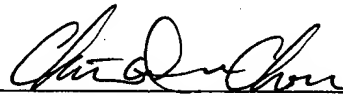
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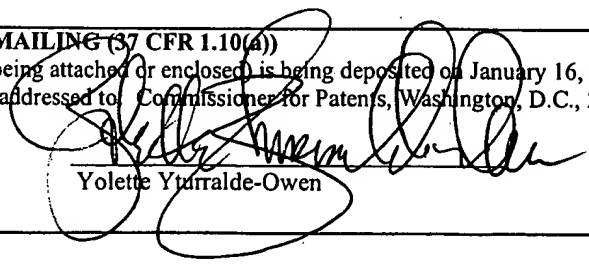
  
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